



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: *Mao et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/867,201

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FOR: **SEQUENCING BY PROXY**

EXAMINER: J. N. Fredman

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Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed April 10, 2006 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a One-month extension of time and a check for the fee of \$60.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.